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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

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This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated June 19, 2003, for a period of three (3) month(s).

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	Attached is a check for \$1,078 for the Petition fee (\$950), additional dependent claim (\$18), and Terminal Disclaimer (\$110).				
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	Petiti Char	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached. Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.			
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